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AM 2010-058

Memorandum of Understanding with the St Vrain Valley School District Regarding the Bell

Agenda Date: Town Board Meeting - June 8, 2010

Attachments:


- a. Draft Memorandum of Understanding
- b. e-mail from St Vrain Valley School District

Fiscal Note: None noted


Finance Manager



Submitted by: Town Attorney

Approved for Presentation: 
Town Administrator

AV Use Anticipated Projector _____ Laptop _____

Certification of Board Approval:

Town Clerk

Date

Summary Statement:

The Frederick bell has been incorporated into the design of the new high school. The MOU outlines responsibilities regarding the bell. The MOU was sent to the District in October of 2009 and resent in April 2010. We received a response with changes on Tuesday June 1, 2010. The changes are suggestions by District and not the School Board.

Detail of Issue/Request:

At the direction of the Board, Town staff met with District staff and proposed that the bell from the old Frederick School be incorporated in to the design of the new high school. The key points were that the Town would retain ownership of the bell, that the Town Board would the right to determine if the location of the bell would be appropriate and that the District would be responsible for insuring and maintaining the bell. These points were memorialized in the MOU sent to the school district. The District staff has suggested two changes in the attached MOU. Paragraph 2 may be moot as the building has already been designed. Paragraph 3 is problematic because who else would insure or maintain it.

Legal/Political Considerations:

The Town owns the bell and since the District has custody of it, the District should have it insured and should maintain it.

Alternatives/Options:

The only other option is not to allow the District use or display the bell.

Financial Considerations:

"Not Applicable".

Staff Recommendation:

Staff seeks recommendation from the Board in regard to the two items of mention.